

REMARKS

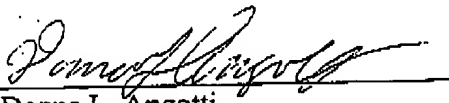
The undersigned attorney has just taken over handling this case. Due to the long prosecution history, the undersigned has not had an opportunity to thoroughly review the application in order to confirm concordance with the filed response. The undersigned has attempted on several occasions to contact the Examiner in charge of this case to request that the Examiner extend the courtesy of not acting on the filed response until the undersigned has had an opportunity to review the file, however, the Examiner could not be reached in person. Thus, it seems prudent to withdraw the response at this time. The period for response continues to run from the October 19, 2006 non-final Office Action, and a response will be filed before the shortened statutory period is over.

When a response is filed it may very well be similar in spirit to the paper being withdrawn in order to be sensitive to and preserve any understanding reached with the Examiner in the last personal interview. Nevertheless, the undersigned needs time to review the file.

Filed concurrently are a Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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